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F. E. HILL'S CONVENTION HALL DE-SIGN GETS FIRST PRIZE.

W. W. ROSE A CLOSE SECOND.

VAN BRUNT & HOWE THIRD AND GUNN & CURTIS FOURTH.

HANDSOME BUILDING ASSURED.

ADAPTED TO ALL USES TO WHICH IT COULD BE PUT.

Conventions, Concerts, Exposition and Shows of All Kinds May Be Held-Roof Garden a Feature-Third Regiment Will Have a Home.

The plans for the Kansas City convention hall were finally decided upon by the design committee yesterday. The following were the awards:

Frederick E. Hill-First prize of 5 per cent of co of building, maximum fee \$5,000, of which two-fifth is to be subscribed to hall fund by successful com

W. W. Rose-Second prize of \$250

Van Brunt & Howe-Third prize of \$150. Gunn & Curds-Fourth prise of \$100.

The Hill building will seat exactly 8,686 people, while Mr. Rose's will seat 9,012. Mr. Hill provides for an extra balcony to be put in in the future, capable of seating nearly 6,000 more.

The decision between first and second prize was a very close one. As all of the successful plans become the property of the committee, the best features of each will be incorporated in the final plans. Mr. Hill was the unanimous first choice of the comnittee, and Mr. Rose the unanimous choice for second place.

Each arciltect submitted his plans under a fictitous name, so that the committee did not know the identity of the competitors. The successful architect will have general charge of the construction of the building, and is to receive a fee of \$5,000. of which ie subscribes \$2,000 in subscription to the hal fund. The committee has paid for the gound, and has \$36,000 in the bank to apply in the building itself. An equal amount is still due on subscriptions already mase.

The committee will proceed at once to preparations for the erection of the building, and drt will begin to fly by April 1.

WillBe a Handsome Building. The gound story of the Hill building is to be suilt of native stone, and the main floor of buff brick. From the outside the building will present a most picturesque appearance. On Central street a portice twenty-fre feet wide will run nearly the entire legth of the building, 190 feet, and will be ciled with groined arches. Above this porice will run an outside gallery on both Cutral and Thirteenth streets of Corinthin design, the columns being grouped in pairs after the peristyle plan. Above his is the railing surrounding the

The outside dimensions of the building will be 198 feet on Thirteenth street, and 214 feet on Central street. Every foot of roon of a basement and two floors is utilize, the result being a beautiful building, which is not only beautiful in appearane but admirably adapted to the purpoes of a convention hall.

roof geden. On top of each pair of columns I an electric light pole twenty feet

he basement extends under the whole buding with the exception of the arena. In the northwest corner of the basement ar located the boiler and engine rooms ajoining which, on the south, are a large streroom and a number of toilet and showepath rooms. In the southwest corner of te basement are a number of lockers for te Third regiment.

Between all these rooms and the unexevated arena, running north and south 300 et, is a rifle range of 100 yards. This was feature which none of the other competors suggested.

On the south side of the basement, runing east and west, is an artillery room 6x42 feet, off which lies a storage vault 2x24 feet.

On the east side of the building, running north and south and corresponding and parallel to the rifle range on the opposite side of the arena, are a large number of stalls for horse shows. Inclined planes lead to the upper floor and permit horses to be ied or artillery to be drawn to the arena,

Auditorium Floor Arrangement. The auditorium story occupies the entire space of the building. A porte cochere leads off Central street at the northwest corner of the building to a driveway extending nearly the entire width of the building east and west. Half a dozen exits lead to the alley between Central and Wyandotte. At the center of the driveway

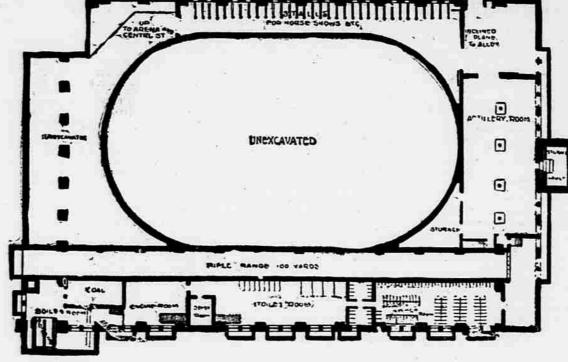
an immense opening leads to the arena. The arena itself is 213x125 feet and is provided with movable flooring which may be level for balls or inclined for auditorium purposes. The entire arena may be covered with inclined flooring filled with chairs, in which event the auditorium will seat 9,000 people. With the arena cleared for horse shows, etc., the building seats 5,000 people, with provisions for an extra gallery capable of seating 6,000 more, making the possible seating capacity of the building between 15,000 and 16,000.

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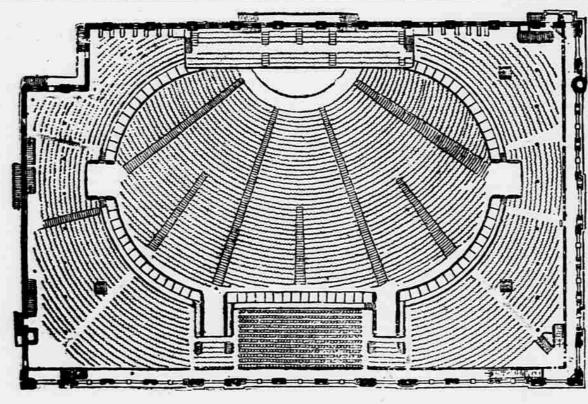
Boxes are arranged all around the arena and a judges' stand is located at the center of the eastern wall. A strong feature of the plan is that the entire floor space is utilized for seating purposes.

On a level with the arena a mezzanine floor runs beneath the seats that lead to the top of the side and end walls. Cloak and toilet rooms occupy all the available space left by three halls 44x74, 44x76 and 44x94; feet. The hall at the northwest corner, directly over the kitchen in the basement, is designed for a banquet hall. The middle hall, flanked by an inclined plane four-teen feet wide on each side leading to the arena track, is a ladies' hall suitable for club meetings, lectures, etc. The southern hall will be the room for the Third regiment armory and is 44x994 feet.

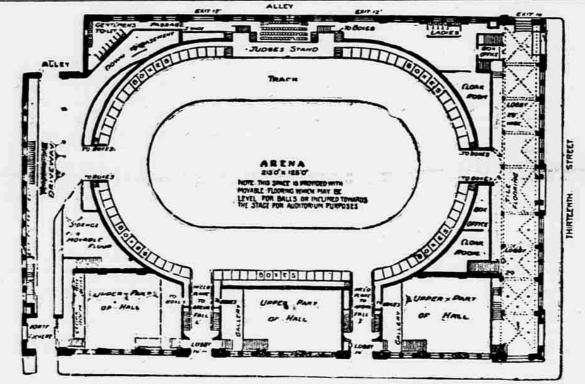
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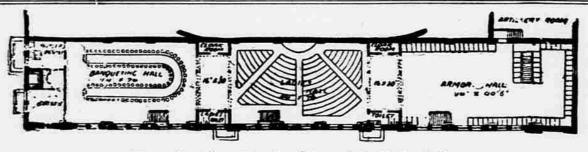
Basement, Showing Rifle Range, Artillery Room, Etc.



First Floor, Showing Galleries and the Arena Covered With Seats-Auditorium Will Seat Nearly 9,000 People.



First Floor, Showing the Great Arena.



Mezzanine Floor Showing Three Halls Under Gallery.

tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, wind into the great driveway and enter the building, traverse the arena and make an exit, all before a cheering-crowd of 5,000 people. The Kansas City fire department can make a flying run in the same manner. In fact, innumerable uses may be made of the opportunities afforded.

For horse shows, etc. the movable flooring can be taken up, leaving the solid earth for a floor. The arena is big enough to accommodate the three rings of the greatest show on earth.

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The usual specifications for electric and gas lighting are made. The entrance lobbles will be tiled with marble or vitrified brick tiling.

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The arena story may be transformed into an auditorium by merely flooring the arena with an inclined floor and placing nearly 4,000 chairs thereon. The arena seats exactly 3,730 people and the galleries 4,355. The roof garden will be fifty-eight feet wide and will extend on Central and the alley sides of the building. When the extra gallery provided for is put in, persons may sit at the tables in the roof garden and fisten to concerts going on in the auditorium. rium,
As explained before, the space beneath
the galleries is taken up with the mez-Zanine floor.

The building can be emptied of all the people in it in five minutes.

Details of the Architect's Plans. The successful architect in submitting his plans gave the following general sugges-

The face walls and columns on Central and Thirteenth street sides with proper re-turns will be laid up with hydraulic cream and molded brick. The trimmings below main cornice will be of molded brick and main cornice will be of moded brick and buff terra cotta.

The north and east sides of the building and all inside walls below the gallery seats will be of hard burned brickwork, laid in cement. The balusters where shown will be of terra cotta.

The inside walls in the auditorium and in the arena will be neatly pointed with red

Fire proofing and plastering Painting 500 Plumbing, piping and steam fitting.. 12,000 Floor tiling Stained and leaded glass

8,000 people and must be provided with numberless toilet rooms, etc.

The committee which had charge of the competition consists of Charles Campbell, chairman; Robert Moody, treasurer; E. M. Clendening, secretary; F. A. Faxon, G. W. Fuller, J. C. James, J. V. C. Karnes, D. B. Kirk, George T. Lynn, H. J. Mc-Gowan, D. W. Rider, A. F. Seested, A. E. Stilwell and M. V. Watson, and A. C. Hunt, who was forced to retire on account of ill health. The committee worked unceasingly for the past two days with W. A. Kelley as a building expert. No expert architect assisted the committee in passing upon the architectural problems involved.

Committee Compliments Architects. The committee adopted the following resolution yesterday at the close of the com-

petition:

tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, wind be lathed with iron lath and plastered with Minnesota in 1890 and received his profes

POWER FROM SUN'S RAYS. An Engine Said to Be in Practical Operation at Longwood,

For some time several Boston capitalists have been working on a solar engine ma-chine, and on last Monday afternoon the ompleted engine, which has been set up at Longwood, near Boston, crude though was tested successfully. The New York Sun says the engine consists of three parts-a reflector, which concentrates the heat; a cylinder for generating the steam and a device for keeping the sun's rays constantly in focus on the cylinder. In the machine set up at Longwood there is a heavy iron framework, which supports a series of glass mirrors, arranged in a semi-circular sheet, twenty-two teet in diameter. These mirrors are nearly as high as they are wide, and the framework on which they are placed is so adjusted that they will follow the sun in its cir-cuit, and may be adjusted by hand from week to week to follow the declination of

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A handsome lobby twenty-nine feet wide runs parallel with Thirteenth street for the entire width of the building. Is feet. Along the same of the seath of the sea the sun.

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Mass. speeches."
Dr. R. P. Waring, he of the foghorn voice, made a redhot speech. "This is a white man's town," he declared with great vehemence, "and after the election of after the election of the control working gangs

Will Soon Open Headquarters.

The Republican city committee will not formally open headquarters until the last of the week. While Turner hall, at Twelfth and Oak streets, has been secured for public speakings, it is desired to have the regular campaign headquarters at some central point on the ground floor in the business portion of the city. The special committee having this matter in hand is considering a number of locations, but a selection will be deferred until the regular committee meeting of Friday night.

"There is no use in rushing matters,"

Works in it."

"Es das trute?"

"Of course, can't you see?"

"Val. Aye skal set mae vatch bae dis efery tem Aye com to town for poorty nar hull y'ar."

It is a sign, and you will see all the watch signs point to 8:18, for that's the hour and minute President Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theater in Washington."

The Swede was satisfied, and wondered how many times he had eaten breakfast just about sunset just because his watch didn't happen to be right.

THE INITIALIZED.

The big bankrupt purchases of the Lloyd & Brace stock and New York Store will soon be cleaned out at the rate at which they are going now. Yet there are people who seem to think these goods will be here any time they want them. Some do not appreciate the remarkable prices for which these good, clean goods are being sold. Does it injure these goods in any particular that they were bought at forced sale? Remember, these are clean, perfect, up-todate goods. Think of this elegant stock of high grade Corsets, consisting of Thompson's E. R.

LAST

& G., W. B. and many such goods running in price up to \$3.50, being sold for 98c and \$1.19! Nothing wrong with the goods. You can go to some aristocratic store and pay about double, if you prefer to. Think of buying elegant Veilings for 2c and 3c; beautiful Cream Table Damask for 25c a yard that you can't touch under 50c at any other place in town; or Men's Cheviot Suits, worth \$9 and \$10, for \$3.50 and \$4.50; or Ladies' Suits, splendid goods, New York Store sold for \$8 and \$10, for \$4.98 and \$5.98; or splendid Kid Gloves, running in price at New York Store from \$1 up to \$2, all thrown out at one price, 79c; or \$4 and \$5 Silk Waists for \$1.48 and \$1.98; or \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes for \$1.25 and \$1.50; or nice Silks for 15c, 19c, 33c, and the best Silk ever sold in any market for the money, 50c a yard.

This ought to give you some idea of the great money savings we now afford you. To-day will be a big day in this sale, and aside from the other bargains which have been told about

rom day to day since the sale b	egan we put out these:
One lot of Linen Colored Suitings, in fancy stripes and dots, lengths of 2 to 10 yards, actual 15c value, 81c, per yard	fountain syringes, per yard Veronica Water, usually 50c. Violets, with foliage, per bunch of 18 violets. Roses, one rose and one bud, per bunch. Infants' all wool Crochet Saco white with pink and blue trimmi N. Y. store price 35c, our price. 10c size California Oranges
One lot of Taffeta Linings, % inches wide, black and colored, worth 10c, per yard	
Table Knives and Forks, bolstered handle, worth 75c, per 38c	
Hunter's Flour Sifters, worth	
Boys' Junior Suits, spring weights and colors, on sale at half price	
Men's Pure Black Silk Scarfs, 50	3 lbs Genuine Silver Prunes,

10 pound pail Family White Cocoanut Oil Soap, always sold at 3 cakes for 5c, per cake...... ..lc Finishing Braid, white, red and 36 blue, worth 5c, per bunch.......36 On Sixth Floor.

Fair warning is now given that if you want some of these unusual offerings you must come soon.



REGISTERED BY THOUSANDS

INCOMPLETE RETURNS GIVE 15,602 NAMES.

Remaining Eight Precincts Will Swell the Total to 18,000-Many Are Duplicates and Lists

Must Be Revised.

The supplemental registration Tuesday proved unprecedented in the history of the city. The official figures will far exceed Prior to registration no one was heard to predict that there would be over 10,000 names enrolled, but the complete returns from 120 of the 128 registration districts received at the office of the election com missioners up to last night showed a total of 15,002. Many of these names are alof 15,002. Many of these names are already on the books of the commissioners, however, and the exact gain cannot be ascertained until after the striking off is concluded. The clerks and judges are now engaged in making a house to house canvass of their districts with a view to verifying the rolls of Tuesday. This work will be completed and the records in the commissioners' office by Saturday morning.

By Tuesday it is expected that all necessary corrections and changes will have been entered and the complete official list, showing the names and residences of all voters, ready for the officers of the election in the various wards of the city. The registration Tuesday by wards follows: First ward, 465: Second ward, 733: Third ward, 1.413; Fourth ward, 1.068; Fifth ward, 23: Sixth ward, 1.247: Eighth ward, one precinct out, 1.147: Eighth ward, one precinct out, 1.53: Ninth ward, two precincts cut, 2.33; Tenth ward, one precinct out, cinct out, 1.863; Ninth ward, two precincts out, 2.339; Tenth ward, one precinct out, 1.334; Fourteenth ward, two precinct out, 5.38; Thirteenth ward, one precinct out, 5.88; Twelfth ward, 709; Eleventh ward, 1.443. It is estimated that the outstanding eight precincts will swell the total of the registration to approximately 18,000 voters.

The total registration in the four newly created wards, barring one precinct in the

Republicans Are Satisfied.

The Republicans are well satisfied with the result of the registration and the claims of the Democrats that they had the claims of the Democrats that they had the best of it in no wise alarm them.

"Just wait until the votes are counted," said Chairman Love yesterday, "and it will be seen that we got none the worst of it. It is a weakness with Democrats to brag. While they got every vote out they were entitled to, still we are satisfied."

The various Republican ward clubs have actively begun work for the campaign and beginning to-night railies will be of nightly occurrence. The city committee will, at its meeting of Friday night, conclude its plans and arrange a date and place for a general ratification meeting. This will, it is expected, be held about Tuesday night. Chairman Love is giving due care to the formation of his subcommittees.

"I will have them ready for announce-Chairman Love is giving due care to the formation of his subcommittees.

"I will have them ready for announcement Friday night," he said yesterday. "I want to place every man where he can do the most good and this fact causes the seeming delay. The ward organizations are continuing the work in splendid shape and soon we expect to be ready to render assistance in the way of speakers and workers in every quarter. I was never more gratified at the outlook for a splendid victory in any campaign in my life than in this. The party is in splendid shape. There is no dissatisfaction at any point along the line and it does not seem to me that we can fail to win by the largest majority in the history of the party locally."

The friends of both Mr. Bishop and Mr. Green have united with their late opponents and are among the leading workers for the success of the ticket.

SLIM DEMOCRATIC RALLY. Less Than 100 Present at the Great "Opening Gun" at Eighteenth and Troost Last Night.

The Democratic rally at Eighteenth and Troost last night was a slimly attended affair, less than 100 being present. Major B. L. Woodson presided. The boys experlenced considerable difficulty in finding a speaker at the outset. George Holmes de clined to respond to calls, as did Peter K. George. Jacob Mooney, the party nominee for the lower house, blushingly admitted that it was "agin his gift to make

white man's town," he declared with great vehemence, "and after the election of April 5 the negro street working gangs will be replaced with white men. There are white men enough in Kansas City to keep the streets clean and fill all the other places." This outburst was greeted with tremendous cheering by the rank and file but Chairman Woodson saw it was a "break" and Waring was choked off.

Charles Howell, the nominee for city attorney, congratulated the party upon the fact that it had a platform which "guaranteed broader liberties to the people of Kansas City." He declared the present campaign to be "the opening gun in the contest for supremacy in 1900." "This." he continued, "is the first meeting of the anarchists and repudiationists we have had since the last election but we will have lots of them between this and April 5."

Frank P. Sebree, nominee for mayor, stopped on his rounds and made the boys a brief talk.

Will Soon Open Headquarters.

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said Chairman Love last night. "The peo-ple have had considerable politics of late. A few days' rest will do no harm. After Friday night we will begin the work, and push it with vigor until the close of the

Seventh Ward Republicans To-night. The Seventh ward Republicans have arranged for a rally to-night at Prospect and Independence avenues. Judge J. S. Botsford will preside. The list of speakers announced by E. Mont Reily for the occasion follows: H. M. Beardsley and Albert F. Batt, two of the nominees for the upper house of the council; J. Scott Harrison, nominee for city treasurer; John J. Green, V. R. Andrus and Frank Woods.

Tenth Ward Rally To-night. The Tenth ward Republicans will hold a ratification meeting to-night at Twenty-third and Prospect avenue. The intention is to have a rousing time to formally inaugurate the campaign in that quarter for the Republican ticket. A partial list of speakers includes C. A. Welch, George A. Neal, Frank M. Slutz, W. W. Harnden, A. D. Burrows and J. Scott Harrison.

Mr. Clemens to Address Socialists.

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from inoculation of an injured while performing a surgical operation last Saturday, was somewhat improved yester-day. Dr. Boeber has been confined to his bed since Sunday night and his condition was at one time regarded as critical.

A Steady Timekeeper.

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From the Denver Times.

Ole Hansen, the Swede who lives out north of Denver, has found out by actident how it is that a tin clock or watch painted and employed as a watchmaker's sign always gives the time of day \$18 o'clock, or the hour and minute of Lincoln's assassination. For the last year he has been regulating his Eigin by one of these silent sentinels on Sixteenth street, and when he arrived the other morning he looked at the sign and then at his watch. There was a discrepancy somewhere, so he called John Vaughan, the assistant city clerk, who happened to be passing on the way to his office.

"Say, master yentleman," he accosted the cellek. "Aye want to ask yo' 'bout someting clerk. "Aye want to ask yo' 'bout someting clerk." "Yes, unless it be China herself."

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"Oh, it's pretty near 10 o'clock, now."
"Bot das vatch oop ofer yewelry store says es bane aiteen minutes efter 8."
"Yes, but that's a tin sign—there are no

r committee meeting of Friday night.

THE JOURNAL, 10° A WEEK, at the Coates.

INTERESTING SOCIAL PROBLEMS WORKING THEMSELVES OUT.

Interview With a Traveler From Auckland-The Application of Henry George's Theories to This Country.

Mr. George Fowlds, of Auckland, New Zealand, proprietor of a large outfitting establishment, is now in the city, and staying at the Midland. He is making a tour of the world, going from here to England, via Chicago and New York, and then returning home through the Mediterranean. He was seen last evening by a reporter for The Journal, and talked en-

tertainingly of his home. "The business outlook," said Mr. Fowlds, "is now very bright in New Zealand. The Mr. Clemens to Address Socialists.

The Socialists of the city will have a rally at labor headquarters this evening, and a number of the leaders will be on hand to make addresses. The chapter will have G. C. Clemens, of Kansas, make social addresses here during the campaign, and other talkers of prominence in the country will aid in the effort to awaken interest in the Socialist doctrines.

Seventh Ward Democrats.

The Democrats of the Seventh ward have postponed their rally until Saturday evening, so it will not interfere with the Sebree ratification meeting at the Gilliss opera house. The meeting Saturday evening will be addressed by Charles B. Adams, Thomas Spofford and Frank G. Johnson. magnitude some twenty years ago, which

ety of its mud voicanoes, hot springs and geysers."

Mr. Fowlds is accompanied by his son and by Mr. Sprogg, a millionaire dairyman, and his two daughters.

Mr. Fowlds is chairman of the Association of Congregational Churches of New Zealand, and takes a warm interest in social and religious problems. He made an address at the prayer meeting of the Congregational church last evening on religious works in the South seas.

"Witness," said the cross-examining law-yer, "are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?" "No, sir," replied the witness; "I never swear. But I am willing to bet you \$19 to \$5 that he was."—Chicago News.

H. D. Steele, Denver, is at the Coates. G. W. Mason, Chicago, is at the Coates. C. F. Collins, St. Louis, is at the Coates. H. W. Hooper, Chicago, is at the Coates, Charles F. Jenks, New York, is at the H. G. Spalding, New York, is at the

Howard R. Harrison, Chicago, is at the R. H. Rowland, Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore, Omaha,

are at the Coates.